Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman Sunday, March 31, 2024

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St. Paul

^{1st} and 3rd Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

Baptisms

Those wishing to baptize their small children under the age of 7 should call the office to arrange for preparation classes. Ideally, you should call before the birth of the child. Baptisms will be held during regularly scheduled masses.

Visits to the sick

If you know someone who is sick or homebound and needs someone to visit them, please contact the office, and we will arrange to have communion taken to them in their homes, nursing homes or the hospital. Visits to the sick are normally done on Sunday.

<u>Confessions</u>

<u>St. Elizabeth</u> 2nd and 4th Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

Marriages

Anyone interested in being married must call the office and begin preparation for this no less than 6 months before the desired wedding date. It is common for preparation to take 9-12 months.

Anointing of the sick

If there is someone who is sick and needs anointing, please call the office. If this is an emergency, call Fr. Steve at 270-662-1830.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30 th – Sunday, April 7 th			
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	RCIA Class
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Kyle Jackey +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Leslie Barryman
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m	St. Paul	Al Darst +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Ruth Cross +
Saturday	10:00 a.m	St. Elizabeth	Scrapper & Tara Lush +
	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Doug Milliner +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Barry Higdon +

Grayer List: Betty Baker, Charlie Brangers, Dennette Brown, Glen Campbell, Georgia Carter, Anna

Jean & Dale Clark, Rita Clark, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Temperance Clemons, Eileen Davenport, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Nelson Galloway, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, Lisa Graas, David Grant, Mateo Gregorio, Loyd Haven, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Mary Huffman, Eve Jarboe, Mary Jackie, Louellen Jones, Johnny Ladasz, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Mike & Pat Leonard, Daisie Lizotte, Teresa Lynn, Lana McGee, Kellie & Baby McKee, Christine Mandy, Delbert Masterson Savanna Mercer, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Kenny Pierce, Mary Pierce, Sharon Portman, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Beverly Schmidt, Ellen Schroeder, Wayne Scobee, Iris Smith, Mary Rose Sott, Larry Spear, Linda Steinhoffer, Brenda Stinson, Mimi Stinson, Tiffany Webb, Floyd Wilaby, Bill Wortham, Miss Lonnie and all the residents of Mary Help of Christians Home in Jamaica

For those who are serving in the military: Ryan Clemons, Isaac DePoyster, Matt Fischer, Ben Foster, Shelby Gregorio, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Dereck Lorusso, Kali Milliner, Cody Penny, John Penny, Kyle Portman, Peyton Spears

<u>St. Paul</u>

Jimmy Tilford- Chair Melanie Crawford – Secretary Richard Darst- Youth/CCD Mike Foster- St. Paul School Terry Jaggers- Social Activities Mark McGrew- Maintenance Bobby Robinson – Liturgy & Faith Ruth Ann Thomas-Outreach/Service

St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant- Chair Laura Baxter- Secretary Blake Aubrey-Social Activities Julie Cox- Liturgy and Worship Sheila Harris- Youth Mason Hayes- Building and Grounds Amanda Roberts - Outreach Donna White- Art and Environment

Grayson County Catholic Outreach: 270-287-3776

Pastor's Corner

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR YOUTH MINISTER POSITION

As you know, we are looking for a youth minister for our parish for when I leave here. We continue to pray that the right person (or persons) will step forward to take what is one of the most important ministries in our parish. To explain what we are looking for, here is a description: We are looking for someone to hold regular youth events for our parish youth. Ideally, this will take place roughly every three weekends. The meetings with the youth are to combine prayer, church teaching, fun activities, and an opportunity for our young people to get together with one another in fellowship. Meetings will be a combination of middle school only, high school only, and both together. The youth leader is to make their own regular plan of how to lead these activities. This youth leader must be a practicing Catholic in good standings with the church and living a life of good example for the youth, in keeping with the teachings of the church. The aim is to build faith among the young people of our church that will sustain them into their adult years. The pay for this person will be a yearly stipend of \$4000, which can be given all to one person, or may be split among more than one.

TRADITIONS I HAVE BROUGHT- WILL THEY STAY? WILL I TAKE THEM?

In leaving and going to Christ the King in Madisonville, I can't help but to think about the fact that there are certain ways and traditions that I have brought here, whether they have been all my working or something that the parish has simply started since I have been here. And as I ponder that, I wonder if they are things that will continue after I leave here, and I wonder if they are things that I could take to my new parish and get started as well.

Some of these include Koinonia, mission trips to Jamaica, seeing seven churches on Holy Thursday, weekly Eucharistic Adoration, Lent and Advent holy hours, and Divine Mercy Holy hours/novenas. Then there are a whole bunch of things that I have brought to the school, such as the walk up to the cemetery on Good Friday and All Saints Day, Spanish class, the older kids retreat, pep rallies, faculty retreats, and a whole bunch of other stuff.

As for whether they continue at St. Paul/St. Elizabeth, that is largely up to you all. Yes, the pastor may or may not choose to pick up those balls and run with them, but most of them are things you all can do without the pastor's cooperation. In some cases, it is alright if you choose to simply let them go. In other cases, it would be a shame if they didn't continue. But a lesson on this is that it is not me (or any pastor) who makes or breaks a parish. It is the people in the parish who must take initiative to get things done. Whether that happens is up to you all

As for whether these will be taken to my new assignment, I guess I will have to see about that as well. Those are all good things to do (or I would not be doing them). Some of these will be successful in Madisonville, and some won't. No doubt there will be some things that didn't work here that will be more successful there. Part of my position is that I have to be open to what does and does work. I will do the best I can, and let God and the new community do the rest.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

 Collection:
 \$ 1,376.00

 Needed for Budget:
 \$1,442.00

Collection: \$2,986.00

 Date:
 Sunday, April 7

 Lector:
 Grant; Patty
 Servers:

 Euch. Ministers:
 Donna, Edna, Mary
 Gifts:

 Collection Counters for March:
 Edna, Roberta

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Date:Saturday, April 6Lector:Mike Foster; Becky LucasEu Min:Barbara, Joan, JoeServers:Bailey, GreysonGifts:Joe & Agnes Kipper

Needed for budget: \$2,423.00 <u>Date</u>: Sunday, April 7 <u>Lector</u>: Erica Cockerel; Teresa Lush <u>Eu Min</u>: Beverly, Randall, Keith <u>Servers</u>: Bailey, Tanner, Colton <u>Gifts</u>: Dean & Carla Waterman

<u>Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend</u>: Seminary <u>Special Collection Next Weekend</u>: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Happy 31st Anniversary to Bill & Debbie Alvey on Sunday, March 31st. Happy 46th Anniversary to David & Patsy Lampton on Monday, April 1st.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 31	EASTER SUNDAY; masses at usual times
	Easter Mass in Spanish; St. Elizabeth; Noon
Monday, April 1	NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, April 4	Prison Ministry; both county jails
Saturday, April 6	First Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth; 10:00 AM
Sunday, April 7	Easter Egg Hunt; both churches, after mass
	Divine Mercy Holy Hour; St. Augustine; 3:00 PM
	(Reconciliation starts at 2:00 PM

<u>ST. PAUL OFFICE CLOSED</u>: Monday, April 1st.

<u>ST. PAUL EASTER EGG HUNT</u>: The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 7th after 8:30 AM Mass. The age groups are as follows Ages 0-4, Grade K-4, Grade 5-8, High school.

<u>ST ELIZABETH ALSO HAS AN EASTER EGG HUNT</u>: There will be an Easter egg hunt also at St. Elizabeth on April 7, following the 10:30 AM mass. There will also be sandwiches and other food for adults and kids at this. All families are welcome

PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED: If you missed the news at last weekend's masses, it

has been announced that Fr. Steve will be assigned to Christ the King in Madisonville. Our parishes of St. Paul/St. Elizabeth will have assigned to us Fr. Suneesh Mathew. These assignments will take place on June 11, 2024.

Fr. Brandon Williams will also be moving in June to Blessed Mother parish in Owensboro.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8	St. Paul Parish Council; 5:30 PM	
April 8	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth; 11:00 AM- 8 PM	
April 8	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION	
April 13-14	Youth Lock in; St Paul, begins at 8 PM	
April 14	Next CCD at St. Elizabeth (Grades K-9)	
April 17	Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth; 11:30 AM	
April 19	Pork Lunch; delivered to businesses, etc., 11 AM- 1 PM	
April 20	First Communion Retreat; St. Elizabeth; 9 AM	
April 29-May 1 Parish Mission, various churches		
May 11	St. Paul School Golf scramble; Windy Hollow Golf Course	
May 19	First Communion; both Sunday masses	

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Starting on Good Friday, we are asking all our parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pamphlets will be handed out to all who need them. We will pray the chaplet 10 minutes before each mass from March 29-April 7. We also ask you to pray this each day, either as an individual or as a family. This is preferably done at 3 PM, but may be done any time that you are able. Pray that the Lord may have mercy on us and on the whole world.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: We will once again have our special holy hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. This will include the opportunity for Reconciliation from 2pm-4pm. The Holy Hour itself will begin at 3:00 PM, and will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet and devotions for Divine Mercy, with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and much singing. Join us for the deeply prayerful event.

<u>BRING IN PALMS</u>: Please feel free to bring in your old palms and leave them in the vestibule. Please do that immediately.

VOCATIONAL COME AND SEE WEEKENDS: Fr. Daniel Dillard, vocational director for the diocese, is sponsoring a Come and see event April 11-14 for high school Juniors through college sophomores and April 25-28 for College juniors and older. It will be held at St. Meinrad Seminary. He will need about two weeks notice to be certain there is room at the seminary, so the deadline for the visit to the college seminary is quickly approaching. If you or someone that you know is interested, please talk to Fr. Steve soon.

YOUTH LOCK IN; REGISTRATION NEEDED: We will be having our youth lock-in beginning at 8 PM on Saturday, April 13, and ending at 6:00 AM on Sunday, April 14. This is available to all youth grades 6-12. Those interested MUST SIGN UP BY Monday, April 8. We will also need help from a couple of parents to be there through the night, as well as some parents to bring in food for the night. Any parents who would like to help, please let Fr. Steve know. Also, youth who are going must have a lock-in agreement signed by both they and a parent by April 8

YOUTH MINISTER STILL BEING SOUGHT- STIPEND AVAILABLE: We continue to search for a person to replace Fr. Steve as youth minister. There will be a \$4000 stipend available for anyone who will take this job. This may be taken by one person or split between two. For more information, see Fr. Steve

SCHOOL NEWS:

Pork Lunch is on 4/19/24. You can put this date on your calendar if you would like to order lunches.

<u>**Car Show Trophies**</u> – please continue to leave cans by the fence at the bus garage to help offset Car Show trophy costs! This will be our 20^{th} annual car show!

Mother/Son Fiesta Night is 4/27/24.

<u>Golf Scramble</u> is scheduled for 5/11/24 at Shady Hollow again this year. More details to follow in the upcoming months.

ST PAUL SCHOOL TAKING REGISTRATION: Have you considered a Catholic education for your children? St. Paul School has a solid faith-based education for children grade PK-8. Tuition is quite reasonable, and there are parish subsidies for those who are members of the local Catholic churches. St. Paul is taking registrations for next year. You may feel free to come and set up an appointment to see the school, inside or outside of school hours. Take time to pray if the Lord calls you to give your children a Catholic education. For more information, call the school at 242-7483

ST PAUL PICNIC COMMITTEE GETTING ORGANIZED: Yes, it is that time of the year to start thinking about planning for the St. Paul Picnic. We will be having our first meeting for this on Saturday, April 20, after the evening mass. We welcome both new and old members of this committee. The last few years, we have done a great job of getting organized for this, and we hope that this will continue into the future